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# FALSE PATRIOTISM Mrs. Mary Bowler and daughter, Nellie, who visited two weeks in the home of James Clark, sr., returned to their home

Race Antipathy Flaming into Hatred

America's Contribution to Sufferers of European Countries Is Called the en Lavishly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.-The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church ended here yesterday afng against the perils of the world confusion which besets the nation.

This message, which is to be disributed for reading from all pulpits athedral by Bishop Charles Henry Firent of the Philippines as the vested shepherds of the sees sat in the chan-Bishops Lawrence of Massachusetts and Anderson of Chicago, and revised by the episcopate in chancel. Thoughts of the tragedy of Europe have affected the proceedings of the convention at every angle, and their influence fills this last utterance. The letter sets forth that so interwoven are the fortunes of the nations in the tapestry of fate that, to ignore such a fact were folly. The fact that our nation is not! at war "affords no ground for smug-

"It throws upon us the searching responsibility of exalting the true ideals of peace and incorporating them in our national life." the letter says. · Nationalisms too often assume the ngly role of group-selfishness or false atriotism, Local conditions determine what form this disease will take. Youder it breaks forth in war; here in unconsecrated prosperity which is bound winter, to cause manhood to decay. The nation that in some quarters, for the sake of to be sacrificed to the inventions of in town at the old Marshall Lee homespeed and production from lack of stead and with other relatives. ostly safeguards, that heeds but listessly the ery of the poor and oppressed, is not at peace even though she be not at war. If presently we spire to act as peacemakers in behalf of the warring nations on the ground that we are not caught in the meshes of the actual conflict, let our aspirations be tempered by the reflection hat we are tainted with the common lisease of which the eruption of war s a symptom, not a cause. God hates Godless and empty peace as much as hates unrighteous war,

"Let it be sadly said that, in proportion to her swollen wealth, as figares show, America's contribution toward the alleviation of innocent sufferers in Europe is the merest pittance A few have given lavishly, even to the laying down of their lives, many in ue proportion to their substance, the vast majority little or nothing. the opportunity has not yet swept by The wounds of Armenia, Poland, and Belgium still lie gaping to the sky and offer their dumb appeal to God and served. man. If America comes out of this lay of world disorder, richer in purse and poorer in manhood, she will invite and bring upon herself the penalty of a debased national life or even of losthe soul is as ruthless and inexorable as the war which mangles the bodies of its victims."

The Bishops declare that the nation still in "danger of race antipathy flaming into the hatred" which always institutes the call to arms.

"Whatever dangers may lie lurking beyond our western horizon," they say, can surely be averted by a spirit of stice, which has not always prevailed in our dealing with the multiudinous Orient, which presently will be the center of the world's atten-

#### WEST DUMMERSTON.

Miss Bernice Clark is spending the week

Miss Latnall of East Dummerston visitd friends in town Tuesday Mrs. Slater of Rutland was a guest re ently of her uncle, G. B. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. A, O. Norcross visited beir son, Herbert, in Guilford, last week Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ray and baby of Wilmington visited her aunt, Miss Emma Blodgett, a few days recently.

C. M. Tubbs is moving his household ners.

goods into his newly purchased house bout a mile from the village.

There will be a chicken-pie supper in Grange hall Friday, October 27, for the penefit of the Lydia Taft Pratt library,

n Milford, N. H., Monday. There will be a Halloween social in Grange hall next Tuesday evening. As Tuesday evening is the regular Grange meeting night, the social will be held after it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and Episcopal Letter Warns of the meeting. Grangers are requested to meet at 7.30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the social. No admission fee will be collected. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. F. E. Phillips, who was called to New York to attend the funeral of her sister, returned to her home here Monday. She went Wednesday to Brattleboro to ing for Mr. Stevens, who has a broken FOR WAR CHARITIES leg. Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Stevens. He and his family had made their home here for three years before moving to Brattleboro.

#### SOUTH VERNON.

"Merest Pittance" - Few Have Giv- Automobile Overturned on Stockwell

Ernest Billings had a very narrow escape from what might have been a Mass., last week. serious accident. As he was driving ternoon with reading of the pastoral with E. B. Buffum's automobile the letter of the House of Bishops warn- machine headed for the deep ravine at lows Falls Monday. one side of the road. He managed to turn it in time to run it into the high been guests of Mrs. George Grafton railroad bank, where it tipped over Wilson, returned to their homes in across the road, Mr. Billings under- Providence Monday. of the faith, was read in Christ church neath, blocking traffic for a time. He managed to crawl out without injury G. E. Congdon and Mrs. Congdon in the to himself, and the automobile was not Baptist vestry next Tuesday evening, damaged. With the assistance of cel. The draft was written by him and three or four men the machine was righted and he proceeded on his homeward trip to Buffum's store.

days in Brattleboro.

William H. Newton returned home from Newfane Monday. Mrs. Merton Fairman and little son are visiting in Greenfield.

Misses May and Florence Brown have returned to their home in New Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weatherhead

went on an automobile trip to Springfield Wednesday. Mrs. Lee, who was housekeeper for A. A. Wheeler for some time, has returned to Southbridge, Mass., and

Mass., has taken her place for the Mrs. Gertrude Lee Church of Cambridge, Mass., called on relatives in gain, still chains to the wheels of in- town last week. Mrs. Church is the Gove. The judges were Mrs. George dustry the bodies and souls of her lit- youngest daughter of the late Dr. J. S. Grafton Wilson, Mrs. Howland and tle children, that allows human life Lee, and in her girlhood used to visit

Mrs. Duncan of West Springfield,

State Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb made a visit of inspection to the Vernon field station last the eldest daughter of Samuel Phelps week and made arrangements for a and Lucy Wilder. She married Samuel temporary shelter to be built over part Fred Aldrich of Springfield (Vt.) and Instant relief with a small trial bottle of the platform of troughs, so that some hatching may be done this winter.

Charles Wheeler, son of A. A. Wheeler, is very ill with hardening of the arteries around the heart, in the Memorial hospital in Brattleboro, where he has been two or three weeks. He has undergone operations to draw away water from his heart and chest. In the first operation they drew away 12 quarts of water and in the second 14 quarts were removed.

#### VERNON.

builford, former neighbors of Mr. and Marlhoro Monday. sic, etc., was enjoyed and refreshments hawk trail Sunday.

George Collins and daughter of Con-field, the past week. way and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gardner of Plainfield, Mass., were guests Sunday B. Gaines of Greenfield visited at H. L. at R. N. Clark's. Mrs. Collins and Millington's Sunday ing her soul. The peace that smothers Mrs. Gardner are sisters of Mr. Clark.

#### SOUTH WARDSBORO.

L. C. Halladay of Dummerston was n town on business Wednesday. Miss Ayers will be a guest of Mrs. Annie Newcomb until New Year's.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson closed her sum ner home Wednesday and has returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sage of Town-shend spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sage. Mr. Goddard is baling hay for some of the farmers in Wardsboro with his

ew baler which he bought this fall. The Community club will 'hold Halloween social in the church Saturlay evening, with free luncheon. All

are cordially invited. Rev. Ashfield Ashford and a few other men are improving the looks of the Congregational church with a coat of paint. In the spring the Ladies' Aid society plans to repair the interior of North Adams Tuesday.

duce courses of etiquette and table man-

#### GRAFTON.

Mrs. G. Y. Washburn returned to er home in Melrose Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Morse left Thursday for her home in Marysville, Kansas. Fred Prouty was at home last week rom his work in Bellows Falls,

Miss Duncan, who had been in Keene daughter, Mrs. Clifford Woodard, in Bellows Falls.

Mrs. Clara Treadwell attended the Grange play in Townshend last week who had been visiting her a few days, ac Tuesday evening.

been a few days.

Whitcomb residence. The library hours beginning Nov. 1,

urday, 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dodson of Lawrence and Mrs. Lindsay were at

F. D. P. Howland's Sunday. Mrs. F. V. Wilbur and son, Everett, visited Mrs. Wilbur's sister, Mrs. Clifford Woodard, in Bellows Falls last

F. D. P. Howland, F. A. Palmer, Fred Prouty and F. V. Wilbur went to the National Dairy show in Springfield, Rev. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. W. E. L.

the tercentenary conference in Bel-Mrs. Pepper and Mrs. Rose, who had

A reception will be given to Rev.

to which all are invited. Those from Grafton who attended the Sunday school convention in Brattleboro last week were Mrs. Charles

Wright, Miss Amy Davis, Mrs. Clara Miss Mary Scott is spending a few Trendwell, Rev. William Weston Evans Mrs. W. G. Carrington, after a few weeks and Rev. G. E. Congdon. Mrs. E. Lynne Walker was in town Sunday, Her son, Walter Lynne Walker, who had been visiting his grand-

Sunday. Rev. William Weston Evans occuoled the pulpit of the Congregational church in Saxtons River last Sunday

n exchange with the pastor, Rev.

George F. Chapin, and preached in 'ambridgeport in the afternoon. At the grammar school Friday afternoons 15 minutes will be given to debate. The first was last Friday and he subject Equal Suffrage. Those on the affirmative side were Roma Barlow and Walter Stowell, and on the

of Mrs. Julia Aldrich Oct. 18 at her home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Aldrich was since the death of her husband she had made her home in Chicago. She leaves two sons, Wayne F. and Louis G., who lived with their mother and tenderly cared for her. Mrs. Aldrich also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louis G. Kunze of Chicago and Mrs. Thaddeus Park of this place.

#### WILMINGTON.

The sophomore class of Wilmington high liniment which never disappoints and chool held a food sale in Bank hall Saturlay afternoon. Miss Louise Bellows visited at her home

Mr. Boyden and son and Mrs. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butter- Advt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gaines and Mrs. W.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crafts and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. M. E. Putney motored to North Adams Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Goddard has finished work it Mrs. Augusta Boynton's and gone to her home in Heartwellville. The senior class of the Wilmington high

chool will hold its annual Halloween soial in the schoolhouse Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fowler attended the Princess Pat comic opera in Brattleboro Saturday Miss Louise Folsom, who was called to

er home in Waitsville on account of the liness of her father, has returned and reamed teaching. Mrs. Jennie Titus suffered a shock Sun-

day and is under the care of a trained nurse. Her brother, Tyler Whipple of Boston, came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, Mrs. J. S Fowler, Mrs. Joseph Damour, Mrs. C. B But few apples have thus far been de

livered at V. L. Adams's cider mill this Rural schools in Ohio are to intro. year, and Mr. Adams expects to run the mill only a few days more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and son

Edward, of Middle Granville, N. Y., spent a few days with Mrs. Williams's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Davis and son, Lee,

and daughter, Everill, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and family of West Brat-

tleboro visited Floyd Davis Sunday. Harrison Kingsley and Philip Gilbert since Monday, returned home Friday. tus formerly owned by B. A. Cook and have purchased the moving picture appara-Mrs. Adin Culver is a guest of her gave their first show Saturday evening.

companied her.

Mrs. Victoria Adams has gone to Bridge ton, N. J., where she will spend the win ter. Mrs. Harry Adams, her daughter.

Miss Fannie Hall returned from F. E. Cheney is having a week's vaca Maple Grove Tuesday, where she had tion from his work on the passenger train. Ernest Harris is acting as conductor in his Mr. and Mrs. David Hitchcock of place and Perty Bishop of Readsboro is Athens were guests Sunday at the temporary baggage master in Mr. Harris's

G. M. Stiglich of Somerville, Mass., is will be: Thursday, 4 to 6 o'clock; Sat- the new station agent, taking the position left vacant by the sudden disappearance of the former agent, B. A. Cook. Mr. Stiglich expects to move his family here shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Boyd spent a few days with their daughter, Christin, in Castleton. They made the trip by automobile and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Butterfield accompanied them as far as Rupert, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. J. Duke King. Mrs. Charles E. Gardner of Bronxville. N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Joan Newton Cuneo, During her stay here she will down Stockwell hill in Vernon Tuesday Walker and Mrs. N. R. Davis attended oversee the packing of articles belonging to her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kidder. Rev. F. M. Bissell has rented the Kidder homestead and expects to move

> from Higley hill Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Adams took their little daughter, Barbara, to Brattleboro to have an X-ray made to ascertain the extent of her injuries which she sustained about two weeks ago when an automobilran over her chest. It was discovered that no serious injuries were received, other than the two fractured ribs which were originally located.

Mrs. Mary Lavaux McDermott died Monday in the home of her daughter, liness with heart trouble. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the burial took place in Riverview cemetery. Besides her daughter parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Walker, Mrs. Carrington, she leaves a sister in returned to Saxtons River with her Brooklyn and another daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, in Brooklyn, who, attended

#### STRATTON.

N. C. Nichols of Danby, agent for the Emporium Lumber Co., was in town Tuesday.

Guy Putnam of Wardsboro has noved to the Johnson house. He has taken a lumber job of E. A. Eddy. Harry Oliver has gone to Springfield Mass. Mrs. Oliver will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vose, while

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